



MAIL STOP RCE

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/521,455 Confirmation No. : 8794  
Applicant : Helmut Goldmann  
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Examiner : Ann Schillinger  
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Customer No. : 20529  
For : **IMPLANT WITH ANTIBIOTIC LONG-TERM ACTION**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 18, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the final Official Action dated February 18, 2009, which had a shortened statutory period for response expiring on May 18, 2009. Therefore, a two-month extension of time is attached hereto, which extends the response period until July 18, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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